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Letter dated 2 August 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the statement issued on 30 July 2002 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union on the occasion of the signing ceremony in Pretoria on 30 July 2002 on the agreements between the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda.

I would be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 2 August 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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Statement issued on 30 July 2002 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union on the occasion of the signing ceremony in Pretoria on 30 July 2002 on the agreements between the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda

On the occasion of the signing ceremony in Pretoria on 30 July 2002, the Presidency on behalf of the European Union congratulates the Governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda on the signing of the Peace Agreement between the Governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda on the withdrawal of the Rwandan troops from the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the dismantling of the ex-FAR (Rwandan armed forces) and the Interahamwe forces in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of the programme of implementation of the same agreement.

On behalf of the European Union, the Presidency expresses the strong hope that the Congolese parties will use the present momentum to promote an all-inclusive conclusion of the inter-Congolese dialogue.

The Presidency on behalf of the European Union reassures all parties of its continued support to the ongoing process of securing peace and security for all countries and people in the region.

The Presidency on behalf of the European Union recognizes the important contribution made by the South African chairmanship of the African Union and the Secretary-General of the United Nations and emphasizes the importance of unified support by the international community.